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Ar Mount Canie, Fla., about

up \$200 belonging to her hus-

An-agent for a pistol house,

per, attracted by the brisk mur-

der business has appeared in

that city and offers to fill whole-

apiece, each pistol warranted.

At such ruinious prices every

ten-year-old boy can afford to

GALVESTON, it seems, is rather

poor place for the "show"

business. It is a rare thing that

a theatrical troupe can draw

respectable audiences for a

week. The Lingards, a good

troupe played to poor houses

during last week and on Satur-

day night the audience was too

small to justify giving a perfor-

mance. This does not speek

HEAVY and destructive floods

are reported in Pennsylvania,

New York and New England.

The Passaic river is within a foot

under water and the inhabitants

can only reach their houses in

THE financial statement of

the city of Houston for the year

ending December 2nd, shows

the total receipts of the city to

have been \$103,086.50, while

the current expenses were \$80,-

603.52. The grand total of the

debt of the city is \$1,691,349.03.

The entire revenues of the city

are hardly sufficient to pay the

interest on the debt at six per

deduction is that because one

from former slave-holding states

102 of them are democrats there

must be something wrong that

needs investigation. He was

ably answered by Thurman and

Lamar. According to Blaine's

idea a free ballot in the south

means that every negro must

and shall vote the radical ticket.

THE final crop report of the

agricultural department shows

the increased acreage of cotton

this year to be only 2 per cent.

more than last year. October

and November returns shows

the condition 11 per cent, high-

year. The yield of lint per

1877. The average production

of lint for 1878 is 191 pounds

round numbers 5,197,000 bales.

EDMUND's bill in regard to

the count of the electoral vote

passed the senate by a vote of

35 to 26. The bill as passed

provides that electors of presi-

dent and vice president shall be

appointed in each state on the

first Tuesday in October in

every fourth year. The elec-

tors are to meet and give their

president on the second Mon-

at the place where the legisla-

In Custer county, Nebraska,

two men named Ketchum and

Mitchell, accused of stealing

stock, killed a herder named

men, who tied them to a tree

and burned them to death.

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ture shall direct.

gondolas

volumes for Galveston.

have a "pop."

gentlemen were lynched.

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Since the amputation of his leg, Gov. Hampton is improv-

Two NEGROES are to be hanged at Bastrop to-day-Satur-

THE BANNER is under obligations to Hon. D. C. Giddings for congressional favors.

ELDER ORSON HYDE, formany years a prominent Mormon and a right-hand man of Brigham Young, is dead.

BECAUSE of the opposition of the president and the cabinet, attorney general Devens has consented not to withdraw.

man of much promise and abil

A Houston man having made a dead failure as a politician has dropped politics as a business and gone to peddling cof-

THE Austin Gasette goes for the Galveston Journal of Com- in 2, 14 1-4. merce in a lively style; the Galsay about the rural press.

BLAINE's demonstration is condemned by leading republicans and the independent press. Democratic senators are ready to vote without debate.

For a joke the police of New Haven arrested one Sypher on a charge of stealing Stewart's remains, For a joke Sypher will sue the police for arresting

not sympathise with Blaine and the president expresses the opinion that the debate in the senate showed a decrease of sectional

Ir the Houston Telegram is to be believed, Holman's liver pad is about to supersede the doctors. It is an absolute specific for about forty different discases.

The Springfield. Mass., Republican says "Judge Swayne, of the United States supreme court, is the political bodysnatcher who unearthed Henry S. Foote."

THE grand duchess of Hesse Darmstadt, princess Alice of England, died on the 14th inst., of diptheria. She was the third child of and second daughter of queen Victoria.

THE grand lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M., and the grand royal arch chapter are holding their annual meeting at Houston. There is a large attendance of the craft.

In India they have a way of reported the ameer has blown from a cannon's mouth.

a reception, in honor of his heroic fidelity to the profession during time in its history. the late yellow fever scourge, by the New York press club.

The Rothschild case was resumed at Marshall on Thursday, absence of a material witness.

The Austin Statesman never help Austin.

On Saturday last there was a now fall of 22 inches at Kansas City. The snow storm was general throughout the west, Everything was snowed up and trains could hardly run.

THE national council of the Union league met at Philadelphia on Thursday. Political ssues were discussed; the political rights of "all men" under the constitution is the subject that bothers them most.

IT seems that congress is paying particular attention to the bloody-shirt business and the rekindling of sectional animosities, while the important business that concerns the country at large is being neglected

A WASHINGTON special to the Galveston News says: "The feeling of the democrats in congress is adverse to Edmund's electoral bill. It is beleived the house of representatives will re-

In Missouri the legislature reduced passenger tariffs from 4 1-2 to 3 cents a mile. The railroads kicked up consider-JEM MACE, the celebrated ably at the reduction and are pugelist, has two sons who are now surprised to find that their preachers, of them is a young receipts have increased instead of diminished.

On the Stockton course at San Francisco, Rurus beat of the high water mark of 1854 Goldsmith Maid's time-2. 14 At Bordentown the Deleware is 1-4. Rarus trotted the first so high that the railroads are mile in 2. 16 1-2. In the second all submerged. A part of the heat a running horse went with town of North Adams, Mass., is him, and Rarus trotted a mile

In the Patterson murder trial veston paper had something to at Flemington, N. J., the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter upon the ground of provocation, viz: Adulterous conduct of his wife with Mixon. He was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

THE Austin city council has passed an ordinance allowing the informer in all cases for carrying concealed deadly weapons a portion of the fine imposed. The idea is a good one and would work well in Brenham. Entirely too many p tols are carried.

THE Northern republicans finding that in spite of the negro vote, the South continues to elect democratic congresman, now talk of disfranchising Mr. Negro in order to lessen the democratic representation in congress from the South. The scheme will hardly work.

In states where lotteries are pronounced illegal it has come about that this species of gambbling is confined, as far as its public practice is concerned, almost to exclusively church fairs. Vermont now proposes to give no greater privileges to religions than secular ventures of

HENRY M. STANLEY, the African explorer, has written a letter to the Manchester Cou- per acre; the crop will be in sicr in which he suggests the practicability of opening a great and profitable traffic with the empires of Central Africa, and thus make his explorations of practical benefit in opening new fields for British enterprise.

WE learn from Dr. Morris of their own of doing things. A Bellville, that grading on the dispatch from Dakka says it is Santa Fe road has been carried, not half a mile, but a mile and the commandant of Alimusjid a half into Austin county and is now being vigorously pushed. Con. J. M. Kearing, editor of Citizens of Bellville regard the the Memphis Appeal, was given prospects of the road as more flattering than at any previous

THE culture of fruit in the United States is an industry of far greater importance than would be supposed. Official Counsel for the defense are ma- returns show that 3,500,000 rest them, were taken from the king strenuous efforts for a con- acres is devoted to fruit. There tinuance on the ground of the are 112,000,000 apple trees, 28,-000,000 pear trees, 112,270,000 peach trees, and 141,260,000 Some twenty-five masked men grape vines. The value of the misses an opportunity to lament annual product this immense the indisposition of the citizens number of trees and vines is escrematory exercises. This is of that town to build a railway timated at \$138,246,700, which the first instance on record wherein men have been burned northward to Lampasas. is equal to about one half the Georgetown's railroad won't value of the average annual is no doubt effective. wheat crop.

A Poll Tax

a month ago four negroes set The idea of making the payfire to a mill. They afterwards ment of a poll tax a pre-requiswent to the house of the superite to voting is favorably menintendent of the mill and beat his wife, compelling her to give band. The upshot of the matter was that three of the colored now paid and there is no means says an Indianapolis, Ind., pacharm in the counties where there is a large negro population. About all the enjoyment some negroes have in the world is sale orders for killing pistols at voting; it is a part of their exthe very low price of six bits istence, and they never allow an opportunity to vote to pass. A very large majority of them pay no taxes and also avoid road working. If they were compelled to exhibit their poll tax receipts before voting, the probability is there would be fewer of them vote; the people generally would be better off. In regard to the whites, the votes of those who are unwilling or unable to pay a poll tax could be dispensed with, without any serious detriment to the public good. Among other things of importance this is one that is worthy of the serious

THE Galveston News in an editoral upon the action of the directory in accepting the \$250, 000 loan upon the Santa Fe railroad, fully endorses the action of the stockholders in ratifying the same and take great pride in the fact that Galveston capitalists have agreed to advance the money. With this loan the News regards the success of the road as guaranteed and says that work will undoubtly be continued; that with the money advanced the road will be clear of all floating indebtedness and in a condition to put its mortgate bonds on the market in such a shape as will attract purchasers. The BANNER wishes the predictions of the News to be verified, and the sooner verified the the bet-BLAIN made his speech in ter for the people of Washingthe senate on Wednesday. His

consideration of the legislature.

of 106 representatives elected er than the same months last acre is much higher than in be built.

the state penitentiary. Blaine, this case.

vorable impression. The uniform of the Greys is very handsome, and has the charm of being the dearest color in the

The state papers are dolefully howlling, "Suppress crime," at the same time the jurors are turning the murderers loose all for cattle stealing; the remedy

tioned by all the papers which have expressed any opinion on the past season. the subject. It is a well known fact that there is a very large percentage of the poll tax is not of forcing its collection. A poll tax law would work like a

On Friday the directors of the Santa Fe railroad had a meeting in Galveston and agreed to accept the proposition to borrow \$250,000 on a mortage on the road. A stockholder's meeting was held on Saturday and the action of the directors was ratified. The Galveston News thinks that with the realization of this loan the progress of the road will be uninterrupted. We regard this as very bad news for Houston and exceedingly good news for Brenham, Bellville, Caldwell and Belton. The Houston papers had about as well make up their minds that the "Kamskatska" and north-pole road will

In Hartford county, Virginia, some negro bulldozers were themselves bulldozed. It happened thusly: Two negroes made an assault with intent to kill upon another negro who had voted for the democratic candidate frr congress. Upon trial they were found guilty and sentenced to six years each in of Maine, should investigate

votes for president and vice The Brenham Greys were represented at the ball by Capt. day in January next following, Kirby and Messrs. Hanney and Salley, the former gentleman having many warm friends and admirers in this place, and the two latter making the most faworld-the genuine old Confed-Stevens, who was trying to arerate grey .- Hempstead Messensheriff of that county by armed

STATE NEWS.

Mason county. - Wheat averaged 18 bushe!

to the acre in DeWitt county

jurors had been obtained in the Groe Rothschild case. - In Webb county there are

- At Austin on Friday tramp stabbed a young Swede

this fall from Northern States express themselves as perfectly delighted with our climate.

shot and killed a 9-year old boy in Bell county, has been captured in Ellis county. - Mrs McKinney, the lady

Sherman, is likely to recover. ride on the trucks of a passenger coach on the I. & G. N. R'y

- A prairie fire is raging between the Medina and San Antonio rivers, interferring materially with the pasturage in

the murder of Bill Creiger at a Fort Worth dance-house, has been taken to Dallas for trial under a writ of habeas corpus.

to Austin from New Orleans and surrendered himself to the authorities. has been presented with spare-

Brazos Pilot man gets "gumbo" stalks twenty-seven feet tall. high or long. - The courthouse at Quitman has been burned. The lower floor had been saturated

with coal oil. It is supposed that parties charged with crime did the mischiet. - Frank Redmond, well known in Houston, has been convicted of theft in the criminal court at that city and will

trade at Huntsville. -Successful experiments have been made in the cultivation of tobacco and sugar cane in De Witt county, and an increased acreage is to be devoted to these preducts next season.

- Driscoll, who attempted suicide at Houston on Wednes day, died on Friday. At the inquest it was shown that at the time he attempted to take his life he was deranged from morphine.

- Josh Green, colored, elected constable in one of the Wal ker county beats having failed to procure his election certificate, the office has been declared vacant. This is sad for Josh, but the people of his beat will be able to stand it.

- A man named Lane was shot and killed in the presence of his wife and two year old child in McLennan county, by John Meadows and a man named Amos. There was a dispute about property. The murders greeable predicament.

- Victoria Advocate: We had the honor of a call from that veteran Texan, Judge Prior Lea, of Goliad. The judge is in his 85th year and still hale and hearty. He is still engaged was in our city on professional

guns and two Winchesters.

- There are six silver mines now being profitably worked in

- Up to Saturday but ei

seventy-six sheep raisers, on the head ith a bottle, c

- It is asserted that Texas Godfrey escaped. Both were is capable of producing salt well known citizens. enough to supply the United

in the eye inflicting a mortal wound. Cause whiskey. - Strangers visiting Texas

- John Washburn, aged 16, who shot and billed

shot through the lungs by her husband, a tavern keeper at - A negro boy stealing a

at Houston got one of his legs badly crushed.

Wilson county. - Buffalo Bill, charged with

- Steve McKinney, one of the parties charged with the shooting of Gus Porter, returned - The Navasota Tablet man

ribs and back-bones, while the

out in two years in learning

escaped.

- John Carroll, of Grimes county, was robbed on Tuesday night about a mile from Round Rock of \$520 in currency. One from. \$50 bill was branded "D. M." on the back. Four men did the job. They had two shot

- The Houston Telegram has been presented with a samnuts were equal to the famous ed in 1859. Pecan trees can be made profitable,

- 'Twer better that country editors did not eat at all than to public. The Navasota Tablet Moore, who stood by and assist- not for his wit, the excellence ed in the assassination of Capt. of his paper, or anything of that growing out of the murder Killough near LaGrange. The kind, but for his gastronomic jury promptly cleared him. - ability in disposing of "spar- dangerous to give evidence

ing from 1000 to 80,000 head of death a few hours afterwards. As is usual in all such cases

> - W. C. O. Driscoll, a boarder at the Barnes House and well known citizen of Houston, who has for some time been afflicted with rheumatism, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head on Wednesday night. The prospect of his recovery is very slight.

- The Burnet Bulletin contains a short sketch of Capt. W. H. Magill, one of the pioneers of Texas, who died in Burnet county a few days ago. Capt. Magill was born in Kentucky in 1810 and came to Texas in 1835. He had resided in Burnet county since 1850.

- Victoria is to have a city election in January and an army of candidates are in the field. The city treasury shows a balance on the wrong side of the ledger and the consequence is the streets are out of repair and city warrants are down in the neighborhood of zero.

1 There was a strike among the laborers at Clinton. About 30 negroes employed have been out of the way. receiving 25 cents an hour; 40 cents was demanded. There was a general fight in which nobody was badly damaged. A settlement on the bases of 40 cents an hour was made. A

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I desire all my friends and customers to - After exhausting every means to secure continuance or a change of venue, the Rothschild case has at last gone to trial at Marshall. Out of a venire of 38 men, but three jurors were obtained. The contest will be very hot, the defense ex-I desire all my friends and customers give this Soap one trial, so they may kno just how good the best Soap in the Units States is.

C. W. KLEDEN, cepts at every opportunity as the case proceeds.

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J. C. Richamsen, Propristor,
St. Loui

- Judge Royster, the newly elected justice of the peace at Hearne; has got his name into the papers. The judge became drunk and disorderly and in consequence thereof was arrested; while undergoing this process he drew a pistol on the officer, but was quickly disarmed and escorted to the cooler where he was locked up. He will probably be made to pay \$25 for carrying a pistol.

- The Waco Examiner tells how a young man in attempting to mount his mustang, became entangled in a lariet that dangled from his saddle; the musstang darted of at full speed 'snaking" the young man through the dust; a looker on by a dextrous movement succeeded in cutting the rope as the pony dashed by, thus releasing the man who was "playing snake" from a very disa-

making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and useful-ness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw saide prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottle-of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample listitle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. - Johnny Greer, the murderer of Ed, Greer and L. Cooper, at Pattison, Waller county, is a bad case. After the double murder he said he intended to kill his two uncles, A Novel Peature

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hair, are achievements for which we have
reason to feel proud. A patron assures us Wayne and Ino. W. Greer and in the practice of the law and also G. C. Dixon, sr., and his son G. B. justice of the peace. The night after the murder the assassin stayed at a negro house near San Felipe. Since that time he has not been heard - A fearful tragedy was en-

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him on the head with a p they then turned their attention | B to Mrs. Springer and drawing a bead on her made her give up what money there was in the house, about \$200 in all. This is one of the meanest and most cowardly robberies that has ever been perpetrated. The cowards should be sent to the

penitentiary for about 100 years.

-It appears to be a very dan-J. T. Norvie M. D. gerous matter for a man to turn TORRIS & CREATH, State's evidence in Texas. The examination of Tom and Mart Horrell charged with complicity in the murder of J. T. Vanghan, in Bosque county, was in progress before a justice at Meridian. A man named SADDLE-TREE MAKER, Crabtree who was concerned with the Horrells in killing Vanghan gave some very dam-All roders filled promptly at living prices aging evidence against them. He finished testifying in the FRITZ FELLER evening and was discharged; he was last seen alive on the streets at night. Early next morning Dry Goods, Grocories, Clgars, he was found about a quarte of a mile from town with his

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